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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Annual Ka-Band Satellite Report*
DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC
Call Signs S2132, S2133, S2191, S2640, S2641, and S2689

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 25.145(f) of the Commission's rules, DIRECTV Enterprises, LLC ("DIRECTV") hereby submits this annual report on the status of its authorized Ka-band satellite systems. DIRECTV is currently licensed at four Ka-band orbital locations (99.2° W.L., 100.85° W.L., 101.1° W.L., and 102.8° W.L.).

During the last year, DIRECTV has continued to make considerable progress in the development of these licensed satellite systems. DIRECTV has continued to operate two Ka-band SPACEWAY satellites (SPACEWAY 1 and 2) at 102.8° W.L. and 99.2° W.L. orbital locations, respectively, as well as DIRECTV 8, a hybrid Ka/Ku-band satellite located at the nominal 101° W.L. orbital location. DIRECTV also launched a second hybrid Ka/Ku-band satellite, DIRECTV 9S, to that location last October. To date, all systems associated with these spacecraft are performing as expected, and they have enabled DIRECTV to transmit local broadcast stations in high definition format to subscribers in many markets across the country.

DIRECTV has also been licensed to operate two more Ka-band spacecraft (DIRECTV 10 and 11) at 102.8° W.L. and 99.2° W.L., respectively. Construction of DIRECTV 10 is complete, and the spacecraft has been shipped to Kazakhstan for launch on a Proton rocket early next month. DIRECTV 11 is also nearing completion, but due to a failure experienced earlier this year by the original launch provider, DIRECTV had to change providers, resulting in a delay in the launch of that spacecraft until some time in 2008.

In addition to the significant progress on the space infrastructure over the past year, DIRECTV has also expended considerable effort on ground infrastructure. Five 9-meter Ka-band feeder link earth stations (at three different locations) and two 13-meter earth stations (at one location) have been brought into operation during the past year. In addition, nine additional 9-meter earth stations (at four different locations) and four additional 13-meter earth stations (at two different locations) are currently in various phases of construction. Finally, DIRECTV has continued deploying its Ka/Ku-band subscriber terminal equipment in markets where DIRECTV offers Ka-band services.

If you have any questions, please address them to counsel for DIRECTV, Bill Wiltshire, at 202-730-1350.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Romulo Pontual".

Romulo Pontual
Executive Vice President and
Chief Technology Officer
The DIRECTV Group, Inc.

cc: Robert Nelson
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